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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
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METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM
By: Iwao FUJII, Hiroyuki IDEYAMA, Tsutomu FUJINO,
Manji TAKANO, Yoshihiro HARA, and Daisetsu TOHYAMA
Attorney Docket: 15162/04040

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to
IMAGE RECOGNITION APPARATUS, IMAGE RECOGNITION METHOD, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM, Iwao FUJII, Hiroyuki IDEYAMA, Tsutomu FUJINO,
Manji TAKANO, Yoshihiro HARA, and Daisetsu TOHYAMA, inventors:

- (1) Specification (21 pages, including 20 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (11 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (5 sheets) (Figs. 1-12);

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- (4) Transmittal Letter (2 pages) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (3 pages);
- (5) Transmittal letter (2 pages) with certified copy of Japanese priority document no. 2000-367830 (33 pages); and
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages), PTO-1449 Form (1 page), and copies of eight (8) references cited.

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